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In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

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For: METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS  
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THIRD STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have not received any response to the submission of November 15, 2004 nor the status requests of July 7, 2005 and September 27, 2005.

The advisory action of April 21, 2005 was responsive to the submission of December 13, 2004, not the submission of November 15, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request the appeal be allowed to proceed without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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